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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 654
By Crutchfield

A RESOLUTION to honor THA, an Association of Hospitals and Health Systems, upon its 60th anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly of the State of Tennessee should recognize the many contributions made by THA for the benefit of the citizens and communities of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, THA is celebrating its 60th anniversary in 1998; and

WHEREAS, THA represents more than 157 hospitals and health systems in communities throughout Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, THA serves and supports the state's hospitals and health systems as they provide vital, high-quality health care services to their patients and communities; and

WHEREAS, THA develops and advocates responsible health care policies that support access to care, patient rights, provider accountability, improved community health status and assurance of quality; and

WHEREAS, THA works closely and cooperatively with the Tennessee General Assembly, the state executive branch departments and regulatory agencies and health care provider organizations in order to protect and improve public health; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we do hereby congratulate and honor THA, an Association of Hospitals

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and Health Systems on its 60th anniversary and its long-standing service to the citizens and communities of the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.